



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE  
WASHINGTON, DC 20310

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, SECDEF

SUBJECT: Study of Harassments and Provocations

1. In general, this study is an excellent product. The instructions it provides are clear and realistic, the cases cited are interesting and make worthwhile points, and it is quite well written. We do have some suggestions for improvement.

a. In the discussion of harassment on page 1, the example cited is not of a harassment, but of a targeted activity. Suggest a better example be provided.

b. In paragraphs 1 through 8, the discussions of possible harassments and provocations sometimes minimize the threat unacceptably. Precautionary measures are sometimes not stated forcefully enough. The attached draft has been marked up with suggestions for more appropriate language.

c. Paragraph 1e on page 3 should contain some instructions for precautions to be taken if a traveller must carry prescription drugs, particularly prescription narcotics, with him. This should include mention of items which might be mistaken for drug paraphernalia (e.g., disposable syringes carried by diabetics taking injected insulin).

d. The "Conclusions" section emphasizes the importance of immediately reporting actual or suspected incidents to the nearest US diplomatic post. Unfortunately, the only instructions on the subject in the "briefing" portions of the study concern reporting illness, detention, or other emergency. Suggest a subparagraph on incident reporting be added to paragraph 4b.

e. It is quite likely that many security officers will "lift" portions of the study intact and include them in "reading packages" for travellers. Some careful editing, aimed at reducing the reading difficulty of the study, might be useful. The style of writing in the study is generally excellent, but a few sections might benefit from such editing.

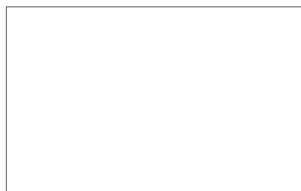
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2. We feel this study will prove very valuable to Government contractors in their security education activities and should be made available to them as well as to Government departments and agencies. Recommend that copies of the study be provided to the Defense Industrial Security Institute for distribution to contractors participating in the Industrial Security Program.

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